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SUBJECT: MALDIVES: REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS CONDEMNING THE
BOMBING OF IRAQI SHRINE

REF: STATE 28802

(SBU) On February 23 Charge' delivered reftel demarche by telephone to Maldivian Foreign Minister Dr. Ahmed Shaheed. Shaheed agreed that the bombing was a horrific act of terror that deserved condemnation. He indicated that his government would consider issuing such a statement.

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